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H.B. No. 1233

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to probation of certain disqualifications from driving a commercial motor vehicle.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 522.085, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 522.085. PROBATION OF DISQUALIFICATION [~~PROHIBITED~~].

(a) Notwithstanding Section 521.303, and except as provided by Subsection (b), if a person is disqualified under this chapter, the disqualification may not be probated.

(b) A disqualification under Section 522.081(a) may be probated under Section 521.309 for a period not to exceed one year if the disqualified person:

(1) attends and successfully completes a driving safety course approved by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation; and

(2) does not commit a violation giving rise to a disqualification under this chapter during the period of probation.

(c) If the department probates a person's disqualification under this section, the person may continue to operate a commercial motor vehicle under the person's commercial driver's license during the period of probation.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.